

Local Matters

—Huyler's candy fresh from the factory. J. B. Mackorell.
—Please call by number.
Lancaster Phone Co.
—Mr. Caldwell Lingle of the O. K. section left this week for the Hartsville school.
—Mrs. J. B. Hasty of Charlotte, N. C., was the guest of Mrs. John H. Steele the past week.
Tom Bowers of Heath Springs picked 507 pounds of cotton on Monday last for Mr T W Roberts. It was not a good day for picking cotton either.
—See the new adv. of the Williams-Hughes Co. in this issue.
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—For rent! One, or two-horse farm. Apply to Mrs. S. A. Faulkner, R. F. D. No. 1,
—Judge Jones made a shipment of 250 pounds of wool this week to the Chatham Mfg. Co., Elkin, N. C., from his stock farm East of town. The Judge now has a flock of 70 sheep.
—Married, Sunday, Sept. 24, 1905, by Rev. E. J. Blackmon, Mr. Ed Faulkenberry and Miss Dessie Hinson, daughter of Mr. M. V. Hinson, all of the Longville section.
—Plenty of Fertilizers for small grain on hand.
Heath-Jones Co.
—Mrs. McFadden, widow of Craig McFadden, formerly of Chester county, died at the home of her kinsman, Mr. James Connor, of the Douglas section, Tuesday, 19th of Sept. 1905, aged about 75 years.
—Messrs. A C Bridgeman, H. J. Knebel and C. G. Huntington, of Charlotte, N. C., representing the Y. M. C. A., made interesting talks in the Baptist church here last Sunday night. In the afternoon Mr Bridgeman made a talk to men only.
—We thank our patrons for conforming to request to call by number. Lancaster Phone Co.
—The alleged Heath Springs safe blowers, O'Day and Fisher, had a preliminary hearing before Magistrate L. J. Perry last Monday morning and were recommitted to jail for trial at the approaching term of court. They were represented by their attorneys, Williams & Williams.
—“Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party” was given last Friday night by the Franklin Circle for the benefit of the Public Library. Between 50 and 60 dollars was taken in as the receipts of the evening. That a little nonsense now and then, is relished by the best of men was verified on this occasion, as this rollicking little farce was received with applause from start to finish. The characters were all well taken and each one acted well the part assumed. Mrs. Will Taylor was splendid in the role of Aunt Jerusha, and was well sustained by the other characters. Mrs. Glenmore Barron and Miss Johnson rendered some delightful music which helped to make the evening a most enjoyable one.
—Wanted! Customers for Jar Tops, rubbers, and Jar wrenches. J. B. Mackorell.
—If you want to buy land, or if you have land to sell, call and see T. S. Carter, Real Estate Agent.
—The “Cinderella Party” given by the ladies of the Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was very successful, financially and afforded much amusement to the young folks who engaged in hunting the golden slipper which contained a bright silver dollar. The delicious ice cream served was no small feature of the occasion.

—2,000 bushels. of Texas Red Rust proof seed oats on hand.
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—It is claimed that Primus precinct will show the largest majority according to the number of votes polled of any precinct in the county for “No dispensary” on next Tuesday. A recent hand primary at Fork Hill church showed that the congregation was unanimous against the dispensary.
—The Moriah Baptist association will convene with Pleasant Plain church Wednesday, Oct. 4th, and continue through the 5th and 6th. Rev. Dr. Boldridge will preach the opening sermon. All delegates are requested to be present at the opening session.
—John Crockett, col., who recently returned from the chain gang, has gone back to spend another 90 days. John pleaded guilty in Magistrate Caskey's court to violation of contract, also to neglecting to work the public roads, and in Mayor Wylie's court to being drunk and disorderly. He got 30 days for each offense.
—Pursuant to orders of Harvie Jordan, president of the cotton growers association to the effect that the farmers of every school district organize, a farmers club will be organized at Fork Hill school house Thursday night, Sept. 27, 1905. All farmers of the school district are urged to be present.
L. T. Bishop, For Committee.
—Mr. John Hilliard of the U. S. Naval Academy, who has been spending a month with relatives at this place and in the county, will return to Annapolis tomorrow.
—The Heath Spring school opened last Monday with a large enrollment of scholars and the prospects of a very successful term with Prof. Cox as principal and Misses Alice Perry and Hannah Mobley as assistant teachers.
—The Franklin Circle on last Monday at an open meeting had the pleasure of listening to a splendid lecture by Dr. Boldridge on Shakespeare. It was certainly a most interesting and able address, and most thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by all who heard him. The only regret was that all of the Clubs of the town could not have been present. But as the furniture and books were being moved into the new club room, and “chaos and confusion” reigned, together with the uncertainty of Dr. Boldridge being able to attend prevented the invitation being extended.
—Strayed or Stolen—One female pointer, white and brown spotted about 3 or 4 years old, in fine condition. Also one male pup about 14 months old, snaked something like the other, some white, with color on with my name on it when he went off. Any one giving information about their whereabouts will be rewarded for same.
J. E. Rutledge.
—The Heath-Jones Co., is selling Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines at cost.

Notice to all Persons Indebted to the Lancaster Mercantile Co.

As you well know we made some business changes the first of last year, and it is absolutely necessary that we must collect all past due notes and accounts, in order to settle with the late members of our concern, therefore we now ask our friends who we have been so liberal with to now make arrangements at once to pay us, past due notes and all accounts not settled promptly will be placed in hands of our lawyer for collection. Yours truly,
LANCASTER MERCANTILE CO.

Hurrah for York!
The election on the dispensary in York county yesterday resulted almost six to one against the dispensary. Out of 725 votes cast only 131 was for dispensary. At Yorkville the vote was 35 for, 96 against. At Rock Hill, 33 for and 90 against. Hurrah for York.

Jurors for Second Week.
The following petit jurors were drawn yesterday for the second week of the October term of court: E O Evans, Wm J Bowers, J A Whitley, H S Plyler, W G Moore, A L Pardue, C F Tillman, Robert L Duncan, T M Jackson, J L Bell, H S Rowell, Arthur B Robinson, Geo W Jones, J S Clifton, P T Twitty, W F Ballard, D L Bailey, Chalmers Williams, Rollings Stover, E E Ferguson, J R Threatt, Jas A Cauthen, Chas A Bird, H W Taylor, W J Rodgers, S L Gardner, Jr, A B Ferguson, L S Steele, W S Neal, C E Funderburk, S B Onip, Jno E Parker, Jas M Cauthen, S V Stover, L H Barr.

Death of Mrs. C. E. Carter.
Mrs. Ella Louise Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Hunter and wife of Mr. Chas. E Carter, died at this place last Saturday morning, surviving an infant son only about forty-eight hours. Mrs. Carter was 24 years of age and from childhood her amiable and lovable disposition attracted to her many friends. She was married July 21, 1904, to Mr. Carter and they moved to Conway, S. C., where they lived until about two months ago when, on account of Mrs. Carter's ill health, they returned to Lancaster.
The funeral services were conducted at the home of her parents on Sunday morning by Rev. R. E. Turnipseed, pastor of the Methodist church, after which the remains were interred in West-side cemetery, the new made mound being covered with beautiful and fragrant flowers, the last tribute of loving and sympathetic friends.

Railroad From Harmony to Camden.
Dr. Gill Wylie, who was in town yesterday on his way to the Falls gave information that the Catawba Power Company had determined to extend the railroad which they are building from Catawba Falls to Fort Lawn northward to Harmony, on the Seaboard, and southward to Camden. This will make the road about 60 miles long and will cost more than \$600,000. The survey will be made very soon.—Chester Lantern.

Notice of Bridges to Let.
Unavoidable circumstances prevented me from attending the places to let contracts to build bridges as advertised for last Thursday, the 21st inst. I will be at Camp Creek bridge next Friday the 29th inst. at 10 o'clock a. m., and at the Cane Creek bridge, at 3 o'clock p. m. of the same day, and will let the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder. Specifications will be known at place and time above mentioned.
The right to reject any or all bids reserved.
M. C. Gardner, Co. Supervisor.

Remember We are agents for Victor Talking machines, records and repairs. We also have the cheapest line of second hand clothing, including coats, vests, pants, over coats and ladies' jackets ever offered on this market. And as for shoes you already know we are headquarters, will sell cheaper this FALL than ever as to prevent moving them again to our new building. **CHERRY & CO.**
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edge, is trying to prove by the Bible that whiskey selling is authorized by that sacred Book. All other advocates in their defense of evil have defied the Bible, but in South Carolina we have the deplorable spectacle of the leading representative citizen of the State, the Senior United States Senator, quoting the Bible as authority to sustain him in the fallacious argument that the drinking of liquors as a beverage is right and that it logically follows that whiskey selling is right. Such preaching is sacrilegious and dangerous to an alarming degree, and it is no wonder that he cannot get the people to follow him in endorsing his damnable heresy; but are rebuking him instead by voting out the dispensaries by overwhelming majorities in the counties where he speaks it. The teaching of the Bible is that we are to abstain from the very appearance of evil and all are agreed that whiskey is the greatest of all evils that we have to contend with.
In every county where an election has yet been held the dispensary has been voted out in spite of all efforts to save it. The smallest majority given up to this time has been 2 to 1; from that it has ranged to 6 to 1, proving conclusively that the people do not want it. And why do such a small minority want to force upon them an evil that they do not want. The people will not uphold the wrong for any great length of time. As soon as they can be made to see the wrong they will repudiate it and no amount of revenge or graft can bribe or silence the conscience of a whole commonwealth.
In 1892 Lancaster county voted against whiskey by a majority of FIVE to ONE. We know her people. Her men are as chivalrous and guardful of their homes and the welfare of their wives and children as the men of any county in any State. They were heroes in war and they are heroes in peace. They will settle this momentous question Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, and they will settle it RIGHT. Just watch the overwhelming victory that they will give for prohibition. We hope it will be the biggest yet. At least 7 to 1 or more.
One Who Will Vote Right.
Letter to J. H. Boldridge.
Lancaster, S. C.
Rev. Sir: In making pastoral visits, of course, you do not consider your pleasure or comfort or ease; you go where your people live. But you have two sets of feelings in going about—can't help it—we all have. But you especially have; for a part of your business is sympathy.—Well kept lawns and well-tilled fields, nice homes and nice people, are cheerful to you, as they are to everyone. Turbule-down buildings, poor fences, men harassed by burdens too heavy for them, overworked women, and dirty-faced children, you may be strong to get on with; but you would be more than human to find inspiration in misery.
Paint divides the two sorts of people; one paints, and the other does. Or, perhaps the better way is to paint well; the authority paint it.
To paint well is to keep paint sound. There are two ways to do it; one is sound to paint often; the other to use good paint.
It costs about half as much to paint Devos as to paint with any other paint; for Devos takes fewer gallons than mixed paints and wears twice as long as lead-and-oil.
The thrifty and comfortable have the art of using money more wisely. How lucky they are; how happy!
Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOS & Co.
Lancaster Mercantile Co. sells our paint.

DOWN DOWN TO THE BOTTOM

Will sell next Thursday, one HUNDRED SETS CUPS AND SAUCERS at fifty cents per set, worth ninety cents, for one day only. Don't forget the date, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, or you will loose money.

Yours For Business.
J B MACKORELL.

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Call on J. E. BLACKMON of Lancaster and give him your application.

Special Silk Sale FOR TEN DAYS.

We have just returned from the northern markets and find this to be a great silk season and we are showing a line now that is second to none.

36 inch Black Peau de Soie silks, sold in big cities for \$2.00 yard, our price 1.39.

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Biggest Bargain ever shown in two tone taffetas full 36 inch wide, soft and strong, will not crush and break. Worth 1.25 in any city store, our special price, per yd, 92 1-2

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